JAN 3 1 2006 W JAN 3 1 2006 W TRAD Response to Office Action IfW

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. <u>04105/LH</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Takao SHIIBASHI et al

Serial No. : 10/789,521

Filed : February 27, 2004

For : MEDICAL IMAGE RADIOGRAPHING

SYSTEM, METHOD FOR MANAGING MEDICAL IMAGE AND METHOD FOR

DISPLAYING MEDICAL IMAGE

Art Unit : 2168

Examiner : Greta Lee Robinson

Express Mail Mailing Label

NO.: EV 784474378US

Date of Deposit: January 31, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commission

for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Nalini P. Sahadeo

In the event that this Paper is late file and the necessary petition for extension time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for threquisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by any form PTO-2038 which may be attached hereto, authorization charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper to Account No. 06-1378.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, the term for response to which expires on January 31, 2006.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-20 and 22-25 are amended; and claim 21 is maintained.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.